

HOW JOEL PARKS MANAGED HIS DAUGHTER.

One evening Mr. Joel Parks, a wealthy manufacturer in the thriving New England village of Redfield, and Dr. Mill, leading physician of the same place, sat chatting in the Doctor's office. A stranger noting the age and rather prosaic appearance of the two men, would hardly have guessed the topic of conversation. They were discussing the merits of fiction.

'I must have been going on 50 years old when I read my first novel,' Mr. Parks was saying. 'You see a man hereofed, as to speak, has got to stand to business for a good many years, if he expects to get anywhere in particular at last. He does not get much time for light reading, Doctor. But in the last few years I've read a good many, and I enjoy them, especially when they seem true to life, and I think I can generally tell when they are. I like Trollope on that account. I never saw an architect or a duke, but I know as well as I want to that I have just them off to a T. And I like that Howells, if he does hold them as much as he is up to ridicule. And let me tell you, Doctor, there is instruction in novels. Those writers have to study human nature. I've got many a hint about managing men from reading those books.'

'Yes,' said the doctor, 'I've read them all my life, and I like them yet—love passages and all. Funny, isn't it? he continued, 'how two old gray heads like you and me will follow the story of a boy and a girl who won't listen to their natural guardians, and sympathize with them every time. We never have any feeling for the sensible fathers and mothers of our own age who are plotted against.'

'I don't know about that,' was the reply. 'I do sometimes sympathize with the old folks, and think that if I had been in their place I should have been more successful in having my own way.'

'Well, Joel,' said the other with a laugh, 'I guess that is one point on which you never get much instruction from story-tellers. Papa and mamma always have their ideas of their daughter's future. The wrong young man happens along, and she develops her ideas quite opposite from theirs. And she always comes out ahead. If you want to carry your point with your offspring, you will have to learn how outside of a story-book.'

'Oh, as to that, perhaps the instruction is all there, only it's instruction how not to do it. I don't suppose that I shall ever need to interfere with my daughter about a husband or a lover; but if I should I am sure that I could learn some thing from the novelists.'

If there were no coincidences, there would be no stories. It was a coincidence that, later on that same evening, Mrs. Joel Parks, an amiable lady, whose mind was in her husband's keeping, said to him:

'Joel, have you ever noticed that Lee Tilton and Annie seem to be taking a notion for each other?'

FOR SALE and to Let

FOR SALE. The property known as the JAMES G. GRIFPIN HOUSE, situated on the south side of Water Street in the Town of Chatham, lately occupied by Mr. Alexander Gray.

FOR SALE. The HOUSE and PREMISES in Chatham at the corner of Water Street and the property of the late JAMES G. GRIFPIN. Apply to WARREN C. WINSLOW, BARRISTER.

FOR SALE. The Lot of Land C on Duke and Canal Streets and known as the Wesleyan Church Property.

TO LET. The Store in the Benson Block occupied by Mr. Geo. DeForest, near the Bridge.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any right, title or interest in any land or tenement in the Parish of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, who have not claimed their right, title or interest in the same, are hereby notified that the same will be sold by public auction on the 15th day of August, 1886.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of JAMES SHIRREFF, late of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, are hereby notified that the same must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1886.

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Business Cards.

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Chatham Livery Stables. Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Merchant Tailor. Gentlemen's Outfitter, PALMER BLOCK, MAIN ST. MONCTON, N. B.

TAILORING. THE SUBSCRIBER begs to tender his thanks to the public of Miramichi who have so liberally patronized his business at the late annual sale of Miramichi, and to inform them that he has removed to his new premises on Water Street, next door to the store of J. B. TROTT, and that he will be glad to welcome all old customers and to make the acquaintance of new ones.

Marble Works. All kinds of Cloths, from which selections may be made for Suits or single Garments in accordance with the season.

MONUMENTS HEAD STONES TABLETS AND CEMETERY. Also: COUNTERS and TABLE TOPS and other Miscellaneous Marble and Fine Stone Work. A good stock of BRACKLE constantly on hand.

JOHN McDONALD, UNDERTAKER. CASKETS & COFFINS of all kinds and prices kept in stock. Metallic and Patent Coffins, furnished and repaired. Badges for Pall Bearers, Clergymen and Physicians, Burial Robes also supplied.

MERSEREAU'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS. Being desirous of placing First Class Photographs within the reach of Residents of Chatham I have engaged.

Mr. J. A. E. Morrell, (late of 98 King Street, St. John). Who has arrived and is now ready for work.

BEST GALLERY. BEST LIGHT. BEST PROCESS & BEST OPERATOR. North of St. John.

GALLERY OPPOSITE Masonic Hall - Chatham. MOSS & SON. Have removed to their old stand Bannan's Corner, Chatham.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, &c. They are selling their HOUSE and STATIONERY at reduced prices, and will be glad to sell any business when the present stock is disposed of.

They offer a reward of two dollars to anyone who will return to them a pair of linen eye glasses in a leather case which they lost in passing.

MOSS & SON. In prices of the balance of our WINTER STOCK, viz. LADIES' MANFLES, MANTLE CLOTHS, all the latest Styles and Patterns.

ULSTER CLOTHS in Nigger, Hool, Fancy Checks, Twills and Printed Plots, &c. DRESS MATERIALS, ALL KINDS, at 10% ADVANCE.

LADIES' MISSES' & CHILD'S CASHMERE & KNIT ERSEYS and PROMENADE SHAWLS, ALL AT NET COST. 2 CHOICE SETTS S. S. SEAL. Muff and Bag Price \$10.00 reduced to \$2.50.

2 MINK SETTS, choice, price Muff Box & Cap \$37.00, reduced to \$30.00. Men's Persian Lamb & Seal Caps at cost. 2 pieces, Scalette, price \$12.00 & \$7.00 reduced to \$7.50 per yard. Men's Underclothing and Overcoats. STRICTLY U.S.A. LOGGIE & BURR, F. F. F.

FAIREY'S FOR FURNITURE. The cheapest and best stock in the county. An immense stock of Hard wood drawers from 50c. Cane Chairs from 85c to \$1.75. Centre Tables from \$3.75 to \$13.00. Lead Tables from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Extension Tables from \$8.00 to \$14.00. Also, Fancy Tables, 5 or 6 Chair Tea Tables, Sofas, Lounges, (extra value) Hair Cloth Parlor Sets \$45.00 up. Jute and Plush Parlor Sets \$60.00 up. Silk and Plush Parlor Sets \$100.00 up. Hard wood Bed room Sets \$23.00 up. The Handsome Bed Room Sets ever shown, and the lowest price. What not, fancy Baskets, &c. Sinks, Toilet Tables, Bedsteads, French Bedsteads, &c. Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses all kinds.

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General Business.

HAMS. HAMS. Smoked and Green. 400 PIECES HAM, Green, Smoked or Canned.

FOR SALE LOW BY G. M. BOSTWICK & CO. G. A. BLAIR. has on hand, a superior assortment

READY - MADE CLOTHING. -COMPRISING- Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits, IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET. He is also in a position to make to order a complete wardrobe for the gentleman.

SAMPLE ROOMS. For Commercial Men. THE demand for Sample Rooms to accommodate the commercial travellers being so great, and the supply being so limited, causing the travellers to wait for their turn, the undersigned has fitted up a Sample Room, well lighted, aired and warm. Commercial travellers can depend on obtaining a complete wardrobe for the gentleman, made to order, and of the best quality of material, and at a price far more suitable, comfortable and convenient than any other establishment. Rooms are cared either by letter or in person.

LONDON HOUSE. In store, the following choice Brands of Flour: Goldie's Sun, Crown of Gold, White Pigeon, Also Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pork, Lard, Tobacco and Sugar.

A good assortment of TEAS direct from the London market from 20cts. to 40cts. per lb. ON CONSIGNMENT. 20 Tabs Good Butter. R. HOCKEN. ALL-RAIL LINE, Chatham to Boston in 54 hours without change of Cars.

Chatham, Miramichi. With the completion of the Castlereagh Bridge at St. John all Mail Packet Services are established from points East and North of St. John to Boston and other points in the United States, being done by the long term steamer at St. John, leaving for Boston through the Chesapeake Bay, and on which it is placed at the point of shipment, thus saving time and avoiding the change incident to transference.

per Boston and other points West, and Fish will leave Chatham on 20th July, daily and will be in Boston City morning after at 4 a. m. In full time for that of the Market-making, the time in Boston City, from Chatham to Boston in 54 hours.

THE RATES OF FREIGHT are as low as by any other route. The ALL-RAIL LINE presents the best facilities for Fresh Fish Transport in Summer or Winter, as well as for Eggs, Lobsters and all other delicacies, at Chatham Station, St. John, N. B. The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company.

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DIAKIDSON, Secretary, Miramichi, N. B. Or JOHN J. MILLER, Manager for the Maritime Provinces, Millerton, N. B.

Street & Fire Commissioners. NOTICE is hereby given that the Street and Fire Commissioners of the Town of Chatham, having organized under an Act passed in the last session of the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Street and Fire Laws of the Town of Chatham, all matters relating to Highways, Streets and Roads within the Town of Chatham formerly under the management of the Street Commissioners, and all matters relating to Fire Services in said Town formerly under the management of the Fireward, are now under the control and management of the said Street and Fire Commissioners.

By Order, WM. MURHEAD, Secretary. THOMAS CHRYMAN, Secretary.

NEW! NOBBY NICE! Our Stock of Spring and Summer goods is now complete and we are showing to the Public a well assorted line of staple and fancy Dry Goods.

Dress Goods, in Merinos, Cashmeres, Ottomans, DeBerges, etc. etc. MUSLINS, in Checked, Striped, Swiss, Nainsook, Pin Spot, and Book Prints!! Prints!! Prints!!! Grey and White Cottons, Tickings, Sheetings, Towelings, Carpets Brussels, Wool, Tapestry and Unions, Stair, Floor, and Table Oil-Cloths.

Millinery Goods! Millinery Goods! Straw and Tape Hats in all the leading styles. Laces, Flowers, Feathers, in endless variety.

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MEDAL AND DIPLOMA for "Book and Job Printing" and "Letter-Press Printing." This is good evidence of the fine character of its work.

We have, also, constantly on sale a large line of blank-forms, such as: RAILWAY SHIPPING RECEIPTS, FISH INVOICES, (newest form), MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS, DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT BLANKS, SHERIFF'S BLANKS, TEACHER'S AGREEMENTS, SCHOOL ASSESSMENT FORMS, ETC., ETC., ETC. Send along your orders.

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